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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PROP

SUBJECT: BBC BROADCASTING CONTRIBUTING TO PANIC IN NICOSIA

1. BBC ON THE HOUR THROUGH 1800 LOCAL HAS CARRIED COMMENT THIS MORNING BY PRESIDENT CLERIDES TO EFFECT THAT TURKS WERE MOVING

TO ENCIRCLE NICOSIA. RESULT HAS BEEN TO REKINDLE THE PANIC HERE WHICH WAS BEGINNING TO SUBSIDE. RETURN OF REFUGEES HAS REVERSED AND HILTON HOTEL IS AGAIN BEGINNING TO FILL UP WITH PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION IN RED CROSSCEE ZONE.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO MILITARY ACTION IN AREA WHICH CAUSED CONCERN SINCE 0730 THIS MORNING, I HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT

CLERIDES AND HAVE REASON TO BELIVE HE NO LONGER CONSIDERS ENCIRCLEMENT A THREAT.

3. I HAVE TRID TO FIND UKHICOM PERSONNEL TO NO AVAIL AND RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY LONDON TO SEEK TO GET THIS
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STALE NEWSWHICH IS CREATING MISHIEF HEREOFF THE AIR.

4. CBC (CYPRUS BORADCASTING CORP) STATION HAS BEEN BROADCASTING DENIAL SINCE 10 A.M. THIS MORNING.

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